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May 12, 2008

Federal Election Commission
General Counsel's Office
999 East Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6001
Orentlicher for Congress
Committee ID Number C00442814

Dear General Counsel Office:

We are in receipt of your letter informing us of a complaint, filed by Jacob Perry, alleging our campaign with soliciting and accepting individual donations in excess of the federally established limits. As Treasurer of the Campaign Committee, I am responding on behalf of the Committee, Toni Bader, Robert N Bader and Ann Stack. This complaint is baseless—its' allegations reflect a blatant mischaracterization of our year-end report filed on January 31, 2008.

The complaint alleges that three (3) individual contributors (Toni Bader, Robert Bader and Ann Stack) to our campaign exceeded the contribution limits of \$2,300 per election. Actually, these contributors each gave contributions of \$2,300 (the current limit for individuals per election) towards both the Special Caucus Election and the Special Election, in accordance with campaign finance laws. These contributions were properly allocated to each 2008 election on our previously filed FEC Form 3 and as follows:

Contributor	Contribution Amount	Date of Receipt	Receipt For	Transaction ID
Robert N. Bader	\$2,300	12/24/07	Special	C4719400
Robert N Bader	\$2,300	12/24/07	Special Caucus	C4719399
Toni Bader	\$2,300	12/24/07	Special	C4719403
Toni Bader	\$2,300	12/24/07	Special Caucus	C4719413
Ann Stack	\$2,300	12/07/07	Special	C4719482
Ann Stack	\$2,300	12/07/07	Special Caucus	C4719481

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Following the January 12, 2008 Indiana Democratic "Special Caucus", where David Orentlicher was not selected to represent the Party in the March 11, 2008 Indiana Special Election, all contributions received by the Campaign as designated for the "Special" Election were returned to the contributors (including the contributors identified in the complaint). These refund checks were mailed on February 4, 2008.

We are happy to provide any documentation requested to facilitate the dismissal of this obviously partisan complaint. We believe these contributions were clearly and properly solicited, received, reported and, where applicable, refunded. Our FEC Form 3, which is on record, properly designated these contributions, contrary to what the complainant states in his complaint

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact the undersigned at

Sincerely,



David S. Gabovitch
Treasurer

Cc: Tom Bader
Robert N. Bader
Ann Stack
David Orentlicher

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